



## Associated Food Dealers of Michigan

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**TO:** House Regulatory Reform Committee Members  
**FROM:** Daniel H. Reeves, Executive Vice President  
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**RE:** House Bill 5562

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The Associated Food Dealers of Michigan would like to go on record opposing any amendment to revise population figures to allow gas stations the ability to receive beer and wine take-out (specially designated merchant) licenses.

It is not clear that there is a compelling need for additional beer and wine licenses. In addition, there is no rationale that there would be any appreciable increase in revenues for the state or the local communities that may qualify for a license.

AFD has opposed similar legislation in the past and we strongly urge the committee to vote **NO** on HB 5562.

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call.